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**DESIGN MEMORANDUM NO. 99-14  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY**

**TO: All Design, Operations, and District Personnel, and Consultants**

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**SUBJECT: National Highway System (NHS) and NHS Route Maps**

**SUPERSEDES: Figure 40-1(7), National Highway System Proposal, in the Indiana Design Manual**

**EFFECTIVE: Immediately**

The National Highway System in Indiana has been revised recently to include designated Intermodal Connectors which serve major ports, airports, international border crossings, public transportation and transit facilities, interstate bus terminals and rail and intermodal transportation facilities. Two Strategic Highway Network (STRAHNET) facilities have been designated also.

New NHS maps illustrating these routes and their locations are now available and accessible on INDOT's web page. These maps supersede Figure 40-1A on page 40-1(7) of the Indiana Design Manual.

Local and military authorities should be consulted to verify the project traffic assignments (ADT's), truck volumes (% ADT Commercial) and types of trucks that use the facility to assure that the proper design vehicles are used for geometric design on the project.

In the future, designers should access the INDOT web page to view the specific map(s) of interest for their project.

The INDOT web page address is: [www.state.in.us/dot/TS/nhs](http://www.state.in.us/dot/TS/nhs)